

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application.


Claims 51–68 are rejected under the doctrine of “provisional obviousness-type double patenting” over claims 1–34 of pending U.S. Patent Application 10/054,479 filed January 22, 2002. Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33422.

Respectfully submitted,

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